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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: CIRCUIT BOARD HAVING

BONDING AREAS TO BE JOINED WITH BUMPS BY ULTRASONIC BONDING

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 16 is amended as follows:

16. (Once Amended) A chip part device comprising:

a circuit board including a board main body and a conductive layer formed on said board main body, said conductive layer having a plurality of bonding areas defined by a conductive pattern; and

a chip element mounted on said circuit board, and having a plurality of bump electrodes which are joined with said bonding areas by ultrasonic bonding,

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